

In Social Circles

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Reagan Day Celebration—

On next Wednesday, October 8th, at 4 o'clock, the local chapter U. D. C., will celebrate Reagan's Day at the chapter room in Carnegie Hall.

There will be two distinguished guests present on that occasion to join with L. S. Ross Chapter in the celebration, viz: Mrs. H. A. Cline of Wharton, who was at one time State Historian of the Texas Division of the U. D. C., and during another year, its poet laureate; and Mrs. Hal Alrige, of Alrige, Texas, one of the best informed and most influential U. D. C. workers in the State.

The ladies of Bryan and College are cordially invited to be present and meet Mrs. Cline and Mr. Alrige.

Following is the program arranged for the hour.

Invocation—Rev. Glenn Flinn.
Music—Mrs. George Adams.
Reading—"Have you heard the South A-Callings," Mrs. M. W. Sims.
Vocal Solo—"Lost Chord," Mrs. Webb Howell.
Paper—John H. Regan, Mrs. Albert Buchanan.
Instrumental Solo—Pro. Briscoe.
Address—Mrs. H. A. Cline, of Wharton.
Chorus—America, Chapter.

"President's Day," Woman's Club—

The Woman's Club of this city, an organization composed of thirty of Bryan's most cultured and intellectual women, began its nineteenth consecutive session on Wednesday, October 1.

Mrs. W. S. Wilson, the newly elected president of the club, observed "President's Day," at her own beautiful home, and entertained the ladies in a charming and delightful manner. The weather very inclement, but every invited guest was seated in the comfortable library at the appointed hour; exquisite roses and lilies were vased, and tender fern plants grouped in the rooms, and with the curtains drawn, and the light globes glowing, the rain and mud outside was entirely forgotten.

Mrs. Wilson received her guests in the spacious reception room, and with her in line were Mrs. J. Webb Howell, Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mrs. J. T. Hannay, Mrs. Bart Sims, Mrs. Albert J. Buchanan, Mrs. W. B. Cline, Mrs. D. W. Spence, Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, Mrs. W. G. Tallferro, Mrs. F. I. Garth.

Miss Cora Garth and Miss Adelle Rysor met the ladies in the library, and saw that all were seated in the rows of chairs arranged in auditorium fashion near the piano.

The president gave words of cordial greeting to the ladies, and, calling the club roll, asked each member to answer with a summer experience. This proved a very charming part of the hour's pleasures, and brought forth many beautiful and original ideas.

The following musical program was also enjoyed.

Instrumental duet, March Grotesque, (Sliding)—Messdames Youngblood and Friley.

Instrumental Solo (a) Mazurka (Leshchitzky); (b) Gondolier, (Nevin)—Mrs. Stuart Horne.

Vocal Solo, (a) My Noble Knights (Meyerbeer); (b) In the deep of the daisies (Hawley)—Mrs. Webb Howell.
Vocal Solo, (a) Carissima (Tenn); (b) The birth of Morn.—Mrs. W. C. Davis.

The crowning pleasure of the occasion was the President's address, which was an able literary effort, and delivered in that clear, forceful manner, which gives influence and emphasis to all Mrs. Wilson's club work. She spoke with earnest interest, and enthused her hearers with her well laid plans of work for the new year.

Mrs. Wilson said:
It is with genuine pleasure that I greet you, my friends, on this the first day of our club year, 1913-14, and, "In this Reunion may we see Glad presage of the time to be.

Our work renewed with greater zeal, Will our true earnestness reveal."

Our work—Woman's work—along these lines, I shall speak to you this afternoon of the new fields of work into which the modern woman has entered; of the work being done by organized women; of the work of our own Woman's Club for the coming year.

It is safe to say that never in history has woman played the part that she is playing today. Into every profession, into every known branch of commercial activity, some woman has now entered, with more or less success. In the newer callings, we hear of women successful as police officers, of women placed on the forces of the fire departments; of women as mining engineers; as civil engineers; as autoists; as plumbers; in fact, Olive Schreiner informs us that the only calling which has not been invaded by the modern woman is the army; and she says she sees no reason why woman should not enter that field also, as her strength is quite sufficient to manipulate a Maxim gun. The question of whether women shall be admitted

among the Forty Immortals of the Academy is now agitating the French nation. This problem has been raised by the fact that the Comtesse de Noailles, considered one of the finest poets of the present day, has just refused the blue ribbon of the Legion of Honor, in order, it is thought, to be offered a chair in the institute.

The highest prize for musical composition, awarded by the Conservatory of Paris, and called the Grand Prix de Rome, was this year for the first time, carried off by a woman, Mademoiselle Boulanger.

Mademoiselle Heuvelmans, who won the grand prize for sculpture, was the first woman to obtain that honor. No doubt these two women will co-operate with each other in striving to establish new traditions of achievement for their sex.

Mrs. Amelia E. Barr says the modern woman is more wonderful than the telephone; than the automobile; than the aeroplane; that quite the most remarkable feature of the last seventy-five years has been the progress of woman, and that she has not yet reached the end of her achievements. This is her summary of the last three-quarters of a century. But (here I quote from a man) "with all this talk of the new women, and that the old-fashioned woman is in process of elimination, carrying with her all those attributes which have made womanhood so highly prized by man. We note this: The newest fashioned woman is always old-fashioned when she holds her first baby in her arms, and we note illustrations of fidelity and self-sacrifice by wives, which prove that if woman is looking for her sex a new field of activity in social, political and business avenues, the heart which has ever characterized her, when her friendship and devotion to man was most needed is as true and courageous as ever it was." We are just living in new times. I might say revolutionary times, in which adjustment to new conditions presses hard, but, "we must move with the times."

Our Woman's Club has for the coming year fine work along cultural lines. Richard the Third is a most absorbing play, and under the guidance of Miss Friend, we should gain much from the study of it. This play, together with special lessons will constitute our study work. The watchword of the present day club, however, is "service," and this club keeping pace, has taken the library and its needs, for special work, outside of study, and I suggest that this year in addition to our usual library work, that we literally go outside, and take upon ourselves the care of the library grounds—that we work to make this little park a beauty spot for Bryan. It will mean much to the town.

And I also suggest that we make another strong, honest, and earnest effort to introduce the helpful child-study hour, each week in our library. It will mean much to the children of the town, and will deepen library interest.

As this club is a part of the working machinery of the Federation, we of course feel obligations and responsibilities for its aims and purposes. Our State president is most deeply interested in the present child labor campaign, and is striving to interest the Texas children in this great work. Mrs. Frederic Crane of New York, originated the idea that the next generation should help in the present child labor campaign, and all over the land the fortunate children are being made acquainted with the conditions of their less fortunate little brothers and sisters, and are opening their hearts, and assisting in a material way, these less fortunate little ones.

Mrs. Hertzberg appeals to the Texas children for help in raising a fund to be sent from "the children who have," as a Christmas gift to be used for "the children who have not."

I hope we may be able to interest our Bryan children in this labor of love.

With this outline of work for 1913-1914, I will close, and I earnestly trust that today marks the beginning of another pleasant, profitable and successful year.

The administrations which have preceded this, speak for your concerted efforts in the past, and I ask from each and every member of my club family, the same loyalty, support and co-operation.

Reynolds-Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nathan Williamson will give in marriage their daughter Cora Frances to Mr. William David Reynolds Jr., on the evening of Wednesday, October fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at half after six o'clock, First Congregational Church, Fort Worth, Texas. You are invited to attend.

The above invitation is of much interest to a host of Bryan friends, as the bride-elect was born and reared in

this city. Since the announcement of her engagement she has, through her popularity, been the recipient of much social attention, and is considered one of the most charming girls who has ever visited in Bryan.

Winsome and petite, her pleasing personality has made her a general favorite socially, not only in Ft. Worth, but other cities. She has a liberal education, is accomplished, gracious and is possessed of a personality characterized by much sincerity and sweetness. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson, who were universally popular while residents of Bryan. Her host of friends here, together with countless others, extend congratulations.

Canipe-Reed—

Miss Ruby Reed and J. C. Canipe of Rosebud were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laski in Waco. Only a few intimate friends were apprised of the wedding. Miss Reed is the daughter of Mrs. Lena Reed of this place and has a host of friends who will wish her well in her new estate. Miss Reed has been one of Falls County's most successful teachers and has won for herself a place of high esteem. The groom is a prosperous young farmer who has many broad fertile acres of land upon which he has built a handsome new home for the coming of his bride. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Canipe left on the southbound train for Rosebud.

The above clipping will be read with much interest by the many friends of the bride. She was reared in Bryan, having moved to Marlin several years ago. Miss Ruby is the daughter of Mrs. Lena Reed and is a young lady of education and refinement, of many personal charms and a sweet sunny disposition. She was loved by all who knew her.

Announcement Uuncheon—Mr. Rivers

Allen to Miss Loraine Williams.

The palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellington Morris was the scene of a beautiful and elaborate luncheon today given in honor of Miss Loraine Williams. The interior of the house was adorned with a profusion of lovely blossoms, handsome ferns and pot plants. The guests were greeted in the reception hall by Mrs. Ellington Morris and her young daughter, Alice. Promptly at one o'clock an orchestra which was hidden among ferns in the conservatory, began the strains of Lohegrin's wedding march, and the guest were ushered into the dining room. The color scheme of green and white prevailed throughout the entire decorations of this room. The table was beautiful, laid with a hand-made crochet luncheon set. In the center was a handsome bridal bouquet the showers from which fell carelessly over the entire table, and the soft glow of the candles through the bride rose shades added to the splendor of the decorations. Cards of hand-tinted, miniature brides and grooms marked the places for sixteen by Miss Loraine's most intimate friends. Just as the guests were seated a little bisque cupid descended from the ceiling, in one hand was a little brides' shower bouquet and in the other an announcement, from which Mrs. Morris read:

Mr. John Rivers Allen, Miss Loraine Williams, November 4, 1913.

Then in her gracious and charming manner, she toasted the bride, "May your love and affection ever descend, gentle Loraine.

Until rivers bank shall overflow with happiness."

In behalf of her absent brother and her new sister, Miss Sarah Allen of Bryan, very wittily responded with a toast to the hostess.

Amid the continued strains of the orchestra the guest did a fine justice to the following:

Fruit Cocktail
Cream of Celery Soup
Tenderloin of Trout
Tartar Sauce
Roast Turkey Dressing
French Peas
Oyster Sauce
Asparagus Tips
Luncheon Rolls
Celery
Olives
Pear Salad with Cheese
Wafers
White Puffot Roses
Angel Food Cake
Coffee

Mrs. Ellington Morris was attractively gowned in a black spangled lace robe over white duchess satin. The honor guest looked charming in a crushed rose cut velvet reception gown with rhinestone ornaments.

The guests lingered until almost dusk, when they left with a heart full of gratitude to the hostess for one of the most brilliant social events of the season.

The groom-elect, a son of Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, is a young man of culture and refinement, possessing a liberal education. He holds an enviable position in the business world, commanding the confidence and esteem of his associates. The many friends of Mr. Allen extend hearty congratulations.

An Enjoyable Church Tea—

A charming affair of Tuesday, the enjoyment of which more than com-

pensated for the dreariness of the weather, was the church tea given at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holmes for the benefit of the Free Baptist Church. The members of the different churches are often thrown together by means of such gatherings, and the ladies are much benefitted, thus developing a spirit of fellowship and good feeling. A delicious refreshment course was served during the calling hours. From a financial standpoint, as well as social, the "tea" was quite successful, as the money plate held quite a nice donation, the proceeds being turned over to the treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society.

Notes and Personals—

Mrs. W. F. Hoppess and son, Coulter, will leave tomorrow for their home in Hillsboro, after a visit to Mrs. Hoppess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coulter.

Miss Sarah Allen left yesterday for Greenville, where she attended a luncheon given today announcing the engagement of her brother, Mr. Rivers Allen to Miss Loraine Williams.

SOUTH GETS HUGE NEW CIGARETTE FACTORY

Manufacturers of Sovereign Cigarettes Open New Plant at Durham, N. C. to Supply Southern Market.

Besides being of importance to the South commercially, the opening of a big, new Sovereign Cigarette factory at Durham, N. C., has a special significance for all Southern tobacco growers. It is a clear indication that the domestic leaf, prepared so as to bring out all its sweetness and mildness, is rapidly increasing its lead in popular favor over the more pungent imported tobaccos. Sovereign Cigarettes, distinctly a Southern product, are the best the tobacco growing districts of this country have to offer. And the unparalleled growth in popular favor of these cigarettes is the best evidence in the world that the majority of smokers in this country prefer the best American leaf to any other. In order to encourage a trial of this typically American cigarette by every

smoker in Bryan, the makers of Sovereign, through the prominent local dealers, have arranged to give free this week, with a 5c package of Sovereign Cigarettes, a handsome "Lucky Bluebird" Brooch Pin. These pins are in such good taste that they are sure to win the approval of every woman who receives one.

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CADETS PRACTICE YELLS

Regular yell practice has commenced at the A. and M. College. Several evenings a week the respective companies march to their barracks where the entire company joins in learning and practicing the A. and M. yells.

The efficiency of the A. and M. College rooters has been a subject of much comment, and the boys are all entering heartily into the spirit and are getting "the old-time pep."

The general favorite is the old yell:

"Chick-gar-roo-gar-rem,
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